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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: NEGISHI et al

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For: Method For Fabricating Semiconductor Device

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee) Commissioner For Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed June 12, 2007.

An electronic payment in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 500.45008X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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